P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, The United States of America is blessed with an abundance of beauty and scenery unrivalled in the world and;

WHEREAS, one can fully appreciate his homeland only by traveling over the countryside and viewing this wealth of beauty and the historic reminders which abound there, and;

WHEREAS, pride in state and country should be instilled in every schoolchild in the nation, and seeing the United States should be part of growing up,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota join with governors of other states and do hereby proclaim 1966 to be the year to

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And urge all citizens of the great State of South Dakota to become acquainted with this great country, visit as much of it as you can and be proud of it.

As the United States is called the Melting Pot of the world, so South Dakota is a reflection of all America, and within our borders can be found scenic glories reminiscent of the entire nation.

Here, in one of the last outposts of the old west, can be found vast seas of prairies and grassland, fertile farmlands, huge new lakes along the Missouri River, the magnificence of the Big Badlands, and mountains proclaimed by many as the most beautiful in the entire world.

Let our children of today, and, yes, the adults too, grow in appreciation of the many wonders of this land by seeing for themselves what makes America great.

Let us make seeing the United States a part of growing up, and start by becoming acquainted with out own state, South Dakota. For if we do, growing up will be richer and more fulfilling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 24 day of Jan in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

Nils A. Boe

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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